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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:	§	
Ruths et al.	§	
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Serial No.: 09/749,203	§	Group Art Unit: 2124
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Filed: December 27, 2000	§	Examiner: Kang, Insun
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For: Method of Manipulating a Distributed	§	
System of Computer- Implemented Objects	§	

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 up to and including December 13, 2005. A fee in the amount of \$60.00 for a one-month extension of time is included. Applicants hereby authorize and instruct the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to charge Deposit Account No. 02-0383 (matter 068820.0102) of Baker Botts L.L.P. for any additional charges necessary for the filing of this response.

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